

Transportation and Property Management

## GSA IS THERE TO HELP WITH EVEN THE MOST DIFFICULT SHIPMENTS!

The US Coast Guard (USCG) transports many overdimensional, overweight, high value items across the country in support of their life-saving, environmental missions. GSA, Pacific Rim Region assisted them in moving a 30-foot antenna from Honolulu, HI to Baltimore, MD. This shipment required special crating at origin before transporting. The Coast Guard built an elaborate structure around the \$2 million antenna to insure safe passage across the ocean and the overland segment of the trip. Pacific Rim Region personnel closely monitored this highly visible shipment along its way. GSA found the crating needed repair upon arrival in the Port of Long Beach. After repair and new permits were accomplished, the antenna was on its way across the states. Continuing to monitor the shipment, GSA found the crating was pulling apart under the stress of surface transportation. GSA summoned the Coast Guard's support in New Orleans

to stabilize the crating. Soon the load was on the road again. After 23 long, arduous days, the massive antenna arrived in Baltimore. Even though the shipment took a few extra days to reach its destination due to numerous delays associated with the intricacies of this load, the antenna arrived without a scratch. All were pleased about the teamwork displayed to insure this expensive equipment arrived ready for installation.

This is an excellent example of teamwork among the customer, transportation carrier and GSA to insure the safe passage of this unique equipment. The Pacific Rim Region can assist your agency with any specialized transportation need, large or small. Call our office at 415-522-2830 or 2848 if we can be of service to you.

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